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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 7, 2011, which does not indicate the correction being requested by the USPTO.

This will also confirm our office's telephone conversation with Examiner Linda A. Washington on March 11, 2011 that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 7, 2011 should have indicated that the full text of withdrawn claim 12 was not included in the response filed on February 28, 2011 with the USPTO. Accordingly, as requested, the full text of withdrawn claim 12 is now included. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.